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Applicants: Watanabe, et al.
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For: NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEIN, ITS DNA AND
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months from August 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003 in connection with the Office Action Summary dated May 23, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of **\$950.00**.

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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